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Folks,

For those of you wondering about Oakland, California as a Waterfrontless community - look at this, and consider that this Brooklyn Basin project will only 'add' to their existing, and extremely busy Waterfront features- including JACK LONDON SQUARE where I worked in 1972 as a waiter when I was coaching football at the University of California Berkeley. It was packed then with international tourist and guests, and even more so now!

By the way, when Jack London lived in, and shipped out of San Pedro, he was a good friend of my paternal Grandfather, Nick Papadakis. Jack London lived in one of his hotels, and ate every day at his Richlieu restaurant on Beacon.

London's daughter, who has since passed away, and lived in Glenmore, California, used to come to my Taverna when she came to LA, we'd share family stories.

Oakland has had a great, successful Waterfront for many years that generates thousands of commercial jobs and residential growth. And, you can see by this Brooklyn Basin project that Oakland wants to be and do, even more ! And, they have San Francisco to compete with.

We have Long Beach to compete with, which is 10 mins away by car, and a century ahead of us in Waterfront development- [public access, commercial industries, jobs, residential growth and the value and quality of life] !!!

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